



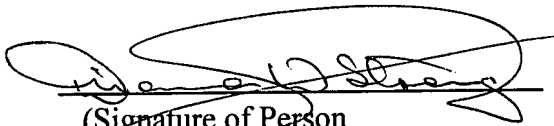
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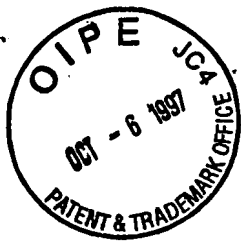
I hereby certify that a Recordation Form Cover Sheet; an Assignment; a check for \$40.00; Part 2 - Notice to File Missing Parts; an executed Small Entity Statement; an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; a check for \$65.00; and a return post card are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail service under 37 CFR 1.8 on the date indicated above, addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Enclosed herewith are an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity relating to the above-captioned patent application, and a check in the amount of \$65.00 for the surcharge. Please charge any fee deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 07-0181.

Respectfully submitted,

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